IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Otsuki

Application No.: 09/960,618

Filed: September 21, 2001

Title: PRINTING UP TO EDGES OF PRINTING

PAPER WITHOUT PLATEN SOILING

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: MES1P047,

PF04G271/2-US

Examiner: NGUYEN, LAM S

Group: 2853

ERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on June 3, 2003

Leslie Russel

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2003.

Please enter the amendments to the above-identified patent application after final as indicated in the following pages.

06/11/2003 MAHMED1 00000046 09960618

01 FC:1201

336.00 OP

Application No: 09/960,618 Atty Dkt: MES1P047, PF04G271/2-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Otsuki

Application No.: 09/960,618

Filed: September 21, 2001

PRINTING UP TO EDGES OF PRINTING Title:

PAPER WITHOUT PLATEN SOILING

JUN 1 0 2003

Atty Dkt No: MES1P047/PF04G271/2-US

Examiner: NGUYEN, LAM S

Group: 2853

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O Box, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450 on June 3, 2003.

eslie Russell

AMENDMENT TRANSMI

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

X

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Lace Entity Race Fee |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 40 | MINUS | 40 | 00 | x 9 = | x 18 = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 08 | MINUS | 04 | 04 | x 42 = | x 84 = 336.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 |
| | | | | Total | \$ | \$336.00 |

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

 \boxtimes Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

M Enclosed is our Check No. In the amount of \$336.00 to cover the additional

claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P047).

> Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

Haruo Yawata

Limited Recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b)

P.O. Box 778 Berkeley, CA 94704-0778